

1 An argument which was raised time and time
2 again in the committee was that the attorney general's
3 office was a good training ground for governors. It was
4 also suggested if we listened hard enough we might hear
5 a party call, but I think the wisdom of the individuals
6 involved has been such that there has been none; but even
7 if there were, President Kennedy once said, "Sometimes
8 party loyalty demands too much."

9 My second point relates to a realistic apprais-
10 al of the current situation. Great stress is made about
11 the efficacy, about the important decisions of the attorney
12 general.

13 It seems to me that this is where the problem
14 is. In the day-to-day operations of the executive depart-
15 ment there are many problems, and most sticky problems
16 are legal problems, and we have a situation where the
17 department head must turn to an employee who is not his
18 to give him some advice, and then he is bound by it;
19 so with these fingers reaching down into these various
20 departments, you have dual leadership with respect to the
21 key issues.